

CHAPTER NO. 648

SENATE BILL NO. 563

By Walker, Trail

Substituted for: House Bill No. 527

By Windle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to extra territorial application of workers' compensation law.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:


SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-115, is amended by deleting the word "or" at the end of subdivision (1); by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (2) and substituting instead a semicolon and the word "or"; and by adding the following language as a new subdivision to be designated as follows:

(3) If at the time of the injury the injured worker was a Tennessee resident and there existed a substantial connection between this state and the particular employer and employee relationship.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 3, 2004

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR